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In re Patent Application of		MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE
Katsuhiko Matsusaka		Group Art Unit: 2452
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SECOND REQUEST TO COMPLETE NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reviewing the application identified above upon allowance, the undersigned has noted that the Notice of Allowance shows the following discrepancy:

Applicant's claim for priority and the receipt of the certified copy of the foreign priority document have not yet been acknowledged by the Office. Applicant's claim priority to Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-259047.

A certified copy of the foreign priority document was filed on September 3, 2003. The certified copy of the foreign priority document is accessible in the PAIR entry for the present application, thereby evidencing submission of the certified copy to the Office.

A first Request to Complete Notice of Allowance was filed on November 13, 2009. However, Applicant did not receive a corrected Notice of Allowance in response thereto. Accordingly, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to correct the aforementioned discrepancy and issue a corrected Notice of Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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